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10 COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

20 Sir/Madam:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.